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TREASURY PASS SECRETARY SIMON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM E.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT TO EGYPT

REF: STATE 47885

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT PRIME MINISTER WISHES TO COVER ALL RPT ALL HOTEL EXPENSES FOR SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY DURING BOTH LUXOR AND CAIRO STOPS.

2. EMBOFFS HAVE EXPLAINED PROBLEM CREATED BY THIS KIND AND HOSPITABLE OFFER, BECAUSE OF INABILITY OF USG TO RECIPROCATATE FOR OFFICIAL VISITORS TO AMERICA. PM'S PROTOCOL CHIEF WAS INSISTANT THAT SINCE PM IS HOST, AMERICAN GUESTS CANNOT PAY FOR ACOOMMODATIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES. EMBOFFS, WHILE EXPRESSING GRATITUDE ON BEHALF SECRETARY SIMON, RESERVED POSITION FOR REASONS STATED ABOVE.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON MANNER IN WHICH SECRETARY WISHES TO HAVE THIS MATTER HANDLED. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT RESERVATIONS FOR ADVANCE PARTY IN LUXOR AND CAIRO GO INTO EFFECT IN NEAR FUTURE (FEBRUARY 29 FOR CAIRO) WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE ASAP.
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